



PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES 2023 WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

July 31-August 6 • 44th of 44 FedExCup Regular Season events
Greensboro, North Carolina
Sedgefield Country Club • Par 70 • 7,131 yds.
Purse \$7.6 million • **Winner** \$1,368,000 + 500 FedExCup pts.
156 players • 72-hole stroke play
2022 champion Tom Kim

BROADCAST SCHEDULE (ET)

	ESPN+	GOLF	CBS
R1	6:45 a.m.-6 p.m.	2-6 p.m.	
R2	6:45 a.m.-6 p.m.	2-6 p.m.	
R3	7:45 a.m.-6 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6 p.m.
R4	7:45 a.m.-6 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6 p.m.

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2022-23 PGA TOUR SEASON

FedExCup Playoffs

TOUR Championship.....
BMW Championship.....
FedEx St. Jude Championship.....

FedExCup Regular Season

Wyndham Championship.....
3M Open.....*Lee Hodges*
Barracuda Championship.....*Akshay Bhatia*
The Open Championship.....*Brian Harman*
Barbasol Championship.....*Vincent Norrman*
Genesis Scottish Open.....*Rory McIlroy (2)*
John Deere Classic.....*Sepp Straka*
Rocket Mortgage Classic.....*Rickie Fowler*
Travelers Championship.....*Keegan Bradley (2)*
U.S. Open.....*Wyndham Clark (2)*
RBC Canadian Open.....*Nick Taylor*
the Memorial Tournament.....*Viktor Hovland*
Charles Schwab Challenge.....*Emiliano Grillo*
PGA Championship.....*Brooks Koepka*
AT&T Byron Nelson.....*Jason Day*
Wells Fargo Championship.....*Wyndham Clark*
Mexico Open at Vidanta.....*Tony Finau (2)*
Zurich Classic of New Orleans...*Davis Riley/Nick Hardy*
RBC Heritage.....*Matt Fitzpatrick*
Masters Tournament.....*Jon Rahm (4)*
Valero Texas Open.....*Corey Connors*
Corales Puntacana Championship.....*Matt Wallace*
WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play.....*Sam Burns*
Valspar Championship.....*Taylor Moore*
THE PLAYERS Championship.....*Scottie Scheffler (2)*
Puerto Rico Open.....*Nico Echavarria*
Arnold Palmer Invitational.....*Kurt Kitayama*
The Honda Classic.....*Chris Kirk*
The Genesis Invitational.....*Jon Rahm (3)*
WM Phoenix Open.....*Scottie Scheffler*
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.....*Justin Rose*
Farmers Insurance Open.....*Max Homa (2)*
The American Express.....*Jon Rahm (2)*
Sony Open in Hawaii.....*Si Woo Kim*
Sentry Tournament of Champions.....*Jon Rahm*
The RSM Classic.....*Adam Svensson*
Cadence Bank Houston Open.....*Tony Finau*
World Wide Technology Championship...*Russell Henley*
Butterfield Bermuda Championship...*Seamus Power*
THE CJ CUP in South Carolina.....*Rory McIlroy*
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP.....*Keegan Bradley*
Shriners Children's Open.....*Tom Kim*
Sanderson Farms Championship...*Mackenzie Hughes*
Fortinet Championship.....*Max Homa*

Italics First-time PGA TOUR winners

TOP STORYLINES

The Wyndham Championship is the final event of the FedExCup Regular Season, with just one week remaining until the start of the FedExCup Playoffs. New in 2023, only the top 70 in the FedExCup standings will qualify for the FedEx St. Jude Championship (the first Playoffs event), down from 125 (2009-2022).

Two players have qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in each season since the inception of the FedExCup in 2007: **Matt Kuchar**, who enters the week No. 59 in the standings, and **Adam Scott** (No. 81). Scott needs a minimum of a two-way T9 to have a chance to move into the top 70 and a three-way T3 or better based on the TOUR's projection.

Justin Thomas sits at No. 79 in the FedExCup standings and will make his first start at the Wyndham Championship since 2016 (MC), the site of his PGA TOUR debut in 2009 (T78) as a 16-year-old. The 15-time PGA TOUR winner is in his ninth season as a TOUR member and has never missed the Playoffs. He has advanced to the TOUR Championship in each of the last seven seasons and finished in the top 10 in the standings in the last six, including his FedExCup title in 2017. Thomas has three top-10s (his fewest in a season) in 19 starts and enters the week after consecutive missed cuts (The Open Championship, 3M Open). Thomas needs a solo-18th or better to have a chance to move into the top 70 and a 3-way T4 or better to reach the top 70 based on the TOUR's projection.

2023 Barracuda Championship winner **Akshay Bhatia** will be making his first start since becoming a full-time PGA TOUR member. With the win, Bhatia became eligible for the FedExCup Playoffs (if inside the top 70) and currently sits at No. 99. The last player to win in their first start as an official PGA TOUR member was Emiliano Grillo at the 2015 Fortinet Championship.

2019 Wyndham Championship winner **J.T. Poston** enters the week off a runner-up finish at last week's 3M Open. The last time Poston finished runner-up (2022 Travelers Championship), he went on to win the following week at the 2022 John Deere Classic.

FedExCup Playoffs Bubble

The first finish listed next to each player's name is his minimum finish required to have a chance to move into the top 70 in the FedExCup standings and qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs. The second finish is what he would need in order to qualify based on the TOUR's projection, which is based on historical trends and data. These numbers are meant as examples and guidelines rather than definitive ways to make the Playoffs.

Rk.	Player	Min.	Proj.	Rk.	Player	Min.	Proj.	Rk.	Player	Min.	Proj.
65	Matt NeSmith		Solo-33rd	83	Danny Willett	Solo-8th	2-way T3	102	Alex Noren	Solo-3rd	2-way T2
66	Vincent Norrman		2-way T29	84	Kevin Streelman	Solo-7th	2-way T3	103	Nico Echavarria	Solo-3rd	2-way T2
67	J.J. Spaun		2-way T21	85	Dylan Wu	2-way T6	2-way T3	105	Greyson Sigg	Solo-3rd	2-way T2
68	Ben Griffin		2-way T20	86	Harry Hall	Solo-6th	2-way T3	106	Andrew Novak	3-way T2	Solo-2nd
69	Cam Davis		2-way T14	88	Callum Tarren	2-way T4	Solo-3rd	107	C. Bezuidenhout	3-way T2	Solo-2nd
70	Austin Eckroat		2-way T11	89	Robby Shelton	Solo-4th	3-way T2	108	Carson Young	3-way T2	Solo-2nd
71	Ben Taylor	2-way T75	Solo-11th	90	Zac Blair	Solo-4th	3-way T2	109	Tyler Duncan	3-way T2	Solo-2nd
72	Garrick Higgo	Solo-51st	Solo-10th	91	Michael Kim	3-way T3	3-way T2	110	Ben Martin	3-way T2	Solo-2nd
73	K.H. Lee	2-way T30	2-way T6	92	Aaron Baddeley	3-way T3	3-way T2	111	Martin Laird	2-way T2	Solo-2nd
74	David Lingmerth	2-way T26	Solo-6th	93	Nate Lashley	2-way T3	2-way T2	112	Lucas Glover	2-way T2	Solo-2nd
75	Davis Thompson	Solo-25th	2-way T5	94	Kevin Yu	2-way T3	2-way T2	113	Taylor Pendrith	2-way T2	Solo-2nd
76	Shane Lowry	2-way T23	2-way T5	95	Will Gordon	2-way T3	2-way T2	114	Chad Ramey	2-way T2	Solo-2nd
77	Justin Suh	2-way T19	3-way T4	96	David Lipsky	2-way T3	2-way T2	115	Peter Malnati	2-way T2	Win
78	S.H. Kim	2-way T18	3-way T4	97	Gary Woodland	2-way T3	2-way T2	116	Billy Horschel	2-way T2	Win
79	Justin Thomas	Solo-18th	3-way T4	98	Chez Reavie	2-way T3	2-way T2	117	Doug Ghim	Solo-2nd	Win
80	Matt Wallace	Solo-14th	2-way T4	99	Akshay Bhatia	2-way T3	2-way T2	118	MJ Daffue	Solo-2nd	Win
81	Adam Scott	2-way T9	3-way T3	100	Justin Lower	Solo-3rd	2-way T2	121	Patton Kizzire	Solo-2nd	Win
82	Joel Dahmen	Solo-9th	3-way T3	101	Tyson Alexander	Solo-3rd	2-way T2	Nos. 122-163	Win	Win	
								Nos. 164-188	Win	N/A	

WINNERS (SINCE 1960)

Year	Player
2022	Tom Kim
2021	Kevin Kisner
2020	Jim Herman
2019	J.T. Poston
2018	Brandt Snedeker
2017	Henrik Stenson
2016	Si Woo Kim
2015	Davis Love III
2014	Camilo Villegas
2013	Patrick Reed
2012	Sergio Garcia
2011	Webb Simpson
2010	Arjun Atwal
2009	Ryan Moore
2008	Carl Pettersson
2007	Brandt Snedeker
2006	Davis Love III
2005	K.J. Choi
2004	Brent Geiberger
2003	Shigeki Maruyama
2002	Rocco Mediate
2001	Scott Hoch
2000	Hal Sutton
1999	Jesper Parnevik
1998	Trevor Dodds
1997	Frank Nobilo
1996	Mark O'Meara
1995	Jim Gallagher, Jr
1994	Mike Springer
1993	Rocco Mediate
1992	Davis Love III
1991	Mark Brooks
1990	Steve Elkington
1989	Ken Green
1988	Sandy Lyle
1987	Scott Simpson
1986	Sandy Lyle
1985	Joey Sindelar
1984	Andy Bean
1983	Lanny Wadkins
1982	Danny Edwards
1981	Larry Nelson
1980	Craig Stadler
1979	Raymond Floyd
1978	Seve Ballesteros
1977	Danny Edwards
1976	Al Geiberger
1975	Tom Weiskopf
1974	Bob Charles
1973	Chi Chi Rodriguez
1972	George Archer
1971	Bud Allin
1970	Gary Player
1969	Gene Littler
1968	Billy Casper
1967	George Archer
1966	Doug Sanders
1965	Sam Snead
1964	Julius Boros
1963	Doug Sanders
1962	Billy Casper
1961	Mike Soucha
1960	Sam Snead
bold in field	

ADDITIONAL STORYLINES

Sam Burns has five top-10s this season, highlighted by a win at the World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play. The five-time PGA TOUR winner will be making his second start at the Wyndham Championship (T13/2020) and would move into the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 with a win this week.

Burns is one of six players in the field have a chance to move into the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10 (others: **Si Woo Kim, Adam Schenk, Denny McCarthy, Chris Kirk, Taylor Moore**). Jon Rahm clinched the No. 1 position, which awards him \$4 million, while the player that finishes No. 10 will earn \$1 million. In the last 14 TOUR seasons, only Webb Simpson (2011, 2018, 2019), Jordan Spieth (2013) and Sungjae Im (2022) have played their way into the top 10 of the FedExCup standings at the final FedExCup Regular Season event.

Current top 10 in the FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List

Rk.	Player	Points	Wins
1	Jon Rahm	3,320	4
2	Scottie Scheffler	3,146	2
3	Rory McIlroy	2,304	2
4	Max Homa	2,128	2
5	Wyndham Clark	1,944	2
6	Brian Harman	1,827	1
7	Viktor Hovland	1,795	1
8	Keegan Bradley	1,774	2
9	Rickie Fowler	1,732	1
10	Tony Finau	1,655	2

Players with a chance to move into the Comcast Business TOUR TOP 10

Player	Pts. behind No. 10 Tony Finau	Finish required
No. 18 Si Woo Kim	304.24	Win
No. 19 Sam Burns	370.87	Win
No. 23 Adam Schenk	446.25	Win
No. 25 Denny McCarthy	476.35	Win
No. 26 Chris Kirk	493.94	Win
No. 27 Taylor Moore	499.685	Win

Each of the last two PGA TOUR events have been won by a margin of six strokes or more: Brian Harman at The Open Championship (6) and Lee Hodges at the 3M Open (7). The last time three consecutive tournaments on the TOUR schedule were decided by five strokes or more was during the 2017-18 season: Francesco Molinari, Quicken Loans National (8); Kevin Na, The Greenbrier Classic (5); Michael Kim, John Deere Classic (8).

2022 LEADERBOARD

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Tom Kim	67	64	68	61	260 (-20)
T2	John Huh	61	71	66	67	265 (-15)
T2	Sungjae Im	63	69	65	68	265 (-15)
4	Ben Griffin	69	69	64	64	266 (-14)
T5	Russell Henley	67	65	69	66	267 (-13)
T5	Max McGreevy	68	67	67	65	267 (-13)
T5	Taylor Moore	69	67	64	67	267 (-13)
T8	5 players					269 (-11)

STRENGTH OF FIELD STATISTICS

Top 10 FedExCup	0	
Top 30 FedExCup	6	Si Woo Kim (18)
Top 10 OWGR	0	
Top 50 OWGR	14	Sam Burns (20)
PGA TOUR winners	83	Justin Thomas (15)
Past champions	6	Most recent: Jim Herman (2020)
FedExCup Champions	3	Most recent: Justin Thomas (2017)
PLAYERS winners	5	Most recent: Justin Thomas (2021)
Major winners	12	Most: Z. Johnson/J. Thomas (2)

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Category	Value	Player	Year
Low 18-hole score	59	Brandt Snedeker	2018 (R1)
Low 36-hole score	125	Carl Pettersson	2008
Low 54-hole score	191	Carl Pettersson	2008
Low 72-hole score	258	2 players; most recent: J.T. Poston	2019
Holes-in-one (1983-present)	34	Most recent: Joseph Bramlett	2022 (R3)
Largest 18-hole lead	4	Brandt Snedeker	2018
Largest 36-hole lead	5	5 players; most recent: Shigeki Maruyama,	2003
Largest 54-hole lead	8	Sam Snead	1950
Biggest come-from-behind win	7	3 players; most recent: Jim Gallagher, Jr.	1995
Largest margin of victory	10	Sam Snead	1950
Playoffs	17	Most recent: K. Kisner def. B. Grace, S.W. Kim, K. Na, A. Scott, R. Sloan	2021
Wire-to-wire winners	5	5 players; most recent: Brandt Snedeker	2018